PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2176

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ruth E. ROSENHOLTZ et al. Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/682,231 Examiner: Q. TRAN

Filed: August 8, 2001 Docket No.: 110268

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TRANSITIONING BETWEEN THUMBNAILS

AND DOCUMENTS BASED UPON THUMBNAIL APPEARANCE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 1, 2006 Office Action and the January 19, 2007 personal interview, reconsideration of the rejection and objection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-8 are currently pending.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Tran at the interview held January 19, 2007, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

The Office Action objects to claims 1, 3, 6 and 8. In particular, the Office Action objects to the phrase "more" in claims 1 and 6 and the phrase "substantially" in claims 3 and 8. Applicants respectfully traverse this objection.